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NEWS RELEASE

Case Number: DPS05-000518

Investigator: Detective H.W. Soler

Arrest Date: 03/03/05 Arrest Time: 1945 hrs

Arrest Date: 03/04/05 Arrest Time: 0800 hrs

Arrested: #1 Shakir, Clinton L DOB: 08/04/86
531 Hartford Road Manchester, Connecticut

#2 Ristau, Corey A DOB: 08/28/88
972 Chapel Road South Windsor, Connecticut

Charges: Arson 1st
Burglary 3rd (8 counts)
Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 3rd
Criminal Mischief 1st (9 counts)
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Criminal Trespass 3rd

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Criminal Trespass 3rd

Bond: Set at \$250,000.00 cash

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Arrest Date: 03/03/05 Arrest Time: 1940 hrs

Arrest Date: 03/04/05 Arrest Time: 1415 hrs

Arrested #3 Shakir, David N DOB: 09/01/84
90 Slocum Road Hebron, Connecticut

#4 O'Neill, Casey J DOB: 07/15/86
444 West Middle Turnpike Manchester, Connecticut

Charges: Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Mischief 1st
Burglary 3rd (3 counts)
Criminal Trespass 3rd

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Bond: Set at \$250,000.00 cash

Set at \$25,000.00 Non-Surety bond

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DPS-05-000518 (Cont.)

Circumstances:

On Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at approximately 0126 hours the Hebron Fire Department had responded to the Lions Fair Grounds on Gilead Road in the town of Hebron, Connecticut for a reported fire with explosions. As a result of the responding fire department extinguishing the fire that burned down the Better Living Building along with the contents inside, there were very noticeable damages to other buildings leading the State Police to be summoned to investigate at which time the Criminal Investigative Unit assigned to the State Police barracks at Troop-K in Colchester were assigned the investigation.

That on this same date Detectives from the Eastern District Major Crime Unit assigned to the Colchester barracks had developed information leading to the identity of the individuals involved with creating the damages to the Lions Fair Grounds. That the investigation revealed the damages to the entire fair grounds as well as individual people were estimated in excess of \$500,000.00.

As a result of the Detectives investigation into the damages sustained at the fair grounds arrest warrants were obtained through the Rockville Superior Court for the arrest of the suspects involved, each was charged according to the extent of their participation with the damages sustained at the fair grounds.

On Thursday, March 3, 2005, David and Clinton Shakir had surrendered themselves to the State Police at Troop-K in Colchester after being advised of the warrants for their arrest. They were processed and detained on bond then transported to Hartford Correctional Center where they were detained pending their presentment in Rockville Superior Court on 03/04/05.

On Friday, March 4, 2005 Ristau had appeared at the State Police barracks in Colchester and surrendered himself to authorities. Ristau was processed, detained on a \$250,000.00 bond then transported directly to Rockville Superior Court to be arraigned.

On Friday, March 4, 2005 O'Neill appeared at the State Police barracks in Colchester and surrendered herself to authorities. O'Neill was processed and released on a \$25,000.00 Non-Surety bond to appear in Rockville Superior Court on March 22, 2005 at 9:30 AM to answer to the charges mentioned above.

As a result of the investigation into the damages at the Lions Fair Grounds subsequent arrests were made of Lawrence Shakir (DOB: 01/24/64) of 531 Hartford Road in Manchester, Connecticut and Steven Shakir (DOB: 06/28/62) of 972 Chapel Road in South Windsor, Connecticut fathers of two suspects involved. The two Shakir's were arrested on Friday, January 7, 2005 and detained on bonds charged with Intimidation, Tampering with witnesses and Threatening.

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CRIMINAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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TROOP / UNIT:		OTHER INVOLVED AGENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES,	
DATE: 5/5/05	TIME: 0126	INVESTIGATING TROOPER / OFFICER: TIP. K. KRAYNAK BOY	DPS CASE NUMBER: DPS05-000518
LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET NAME AND CITY/TOWN ONLY): Hebron Lions Fairgrounds Rt 85 (Gilead St.) Hebron, CT			
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT OR AFFIDAVIT: <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDER INVESTIGATION H.V.F.D. responded to the Lions Fairgrounds for a reported fire. On their arrival, H.V.F.D. found the Better Living building fully engulfed in flames. Further investigation showed approx. ten additional buildings had sustained exterior and/or foundation damage that was caused by a large dump truck type vehicle driven about the grounds. Under investigation.			
VICTIM: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF JUVENILE, WRITE "JUVENILE" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD)			
NAME / BUSINESS / AGENCY: Hebron Lions	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	ADDRESS: (TOWN/CITY&STATE ONLY) Hebron, CT	JUVENILE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES AGE: INJURED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME / BUSINESS / AGENCY:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	ADDRESS: (TOWN/CITY&STATE ONLY)	JUVENILE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES AGE: INJURED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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ARRESTED: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF JUVENILE, WRITE "JUVENILE" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD)			
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SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL REQUIRED: INITIALS: SJO ID #: 179 DATE: 5/5/05			
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